GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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Punishment for Adulteration
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Law Commission has considered changes in the Indian Penal Code prescribing imprisonment of life term for adulteration of food and drink items; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b) : Yes Madam. The Law Commission of India submitted its report no. 264 titled "The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Provisions dealing with Food Adulteration)" on 17th January, 2017, wherein it has suggested certain amendments in Section 272 and 273 of the Indian Penal Code. The said report is available on the website of Law Commission of India i.e. www.lawcommissionofindia.nic.in.